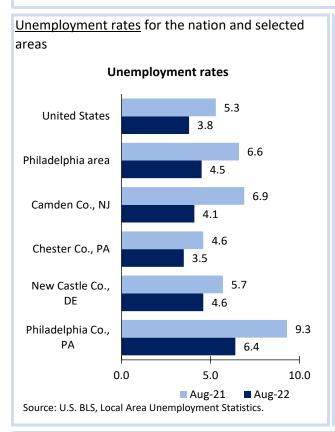
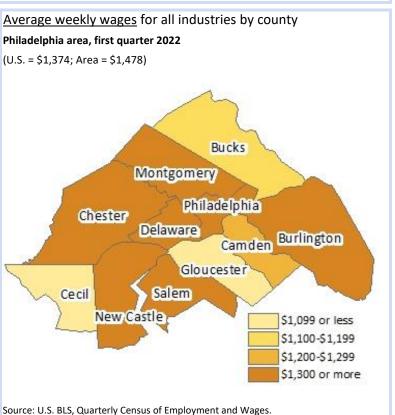
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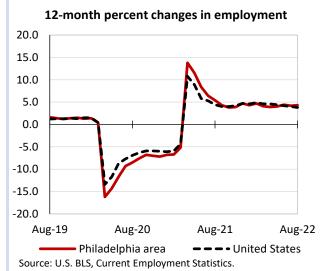
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Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



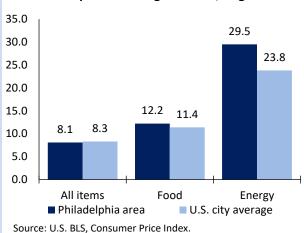
Philadelphia area employment (number in thousands)	Aug. 2022	Change from Aug. 2021 to Aug. 2022	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	2,981.2	122.8	4.3
Mining, logging, and construction	123.5	0.4	0.3
Manufacturing	180.1	6.2	3.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	547.1	27.5	5.3
Information	50.7	1.5	3.0
Financial activities	221.0	1.8	0.8
Professional and business services	504.1	30.3	6.4
Education and health services	653.7	23.8	3.8
Leisure and hospitality	270.5	22.6	9.1
Other services	121.5	8.4	7.4
Government	309.0	0.3	0.1

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.



Over-the-year change in the <u>prices paid by urban</u> <u>consumers</u> for selected categories

12-month percent change in CPI-U, August 2022

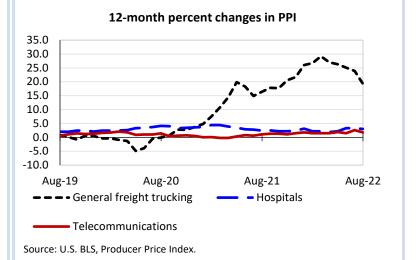


<u>Average annual spending</u> and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, United States and Philadelphia area, 2020-21



Over-the-year changes in the selling <u>prices received by</u> <u>producers</u> for selected industries nationwide



Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Philadelphia area	United States
All occupations	\$29.74	\$28.01
Lawyers	70.06	71.17
Chemists	48.92	42.85
Management analysts	48.44	48.33
Healthcare social workers	31.17	29.96
Brokerage clerks	29.72	27.75
Construction laborers	24.83	21.22

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2021.

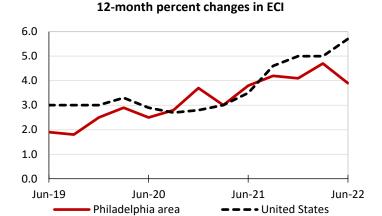
<u>Employer costs</u> per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, June 2022	Middle Atlantic	United States
Total compensation	\$43.14	\$38.91
Wages and salaries	29.79	27.44
Total benefits	13.36	11.47
Paid leave	3.33	2.87
Vacation	1.68	1.47
Supplemental pay	1.53	1.37
Insurance	3.49	2.96
Retirement and savings	1.66	1.33
Legally required benefits	3.34	2.93

(1) The states that compose the Middle Atlantic census division are: NJ, NY, and PA.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.

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